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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAMEO KAWAKAMI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: McDONOUGH, JAMES E.  
SERIAL NO: 10/535,401 :  
FILED: MAY 18, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1755  
FOR: GAS GENERATING AGENT, :  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF,  
AND GAS GENERATORS FOR AIR  
BAGS

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 26, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-9 drawn to an article of manufacture.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II and III, Claims 10-22, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.